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Danny Bickell
Deputy Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Walker v. Estate of Ryan L. Clark*
Supreme Court Case No. 17-872

Dear Mr. Bickell:

I am counsel for respondent in the above-referenced case. On December 18, 2017, a certiorari petition was docketed in this case. The Court has not yet requested that respondent file a response to the petition, but we intend to do so. Unless extended by the Court, the response would be due on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. For the reasons that follow, and pursuant to Rule 30.4, I respectfully request an extension of 30 days, to and including February 16, 2018.

I have several pressing obligations during these upcoming weeks, including intensive preparation for a four-day jury trial in Ashland, Wisconsin, in *Gollubske v. Mathy Construction, et al.*, Case No. 2014 CV 0053 (Circ. Ct., Ashland County). An extension will allow me to meet these obligations and also to file a response that adequately addresses the points raised in the petition.

For these reasons, I ask that a 30-day extension be granted. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely yours,
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